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## 1937 BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



Those in the photo above are, back row, left to right: Doc Henslee, coach; Schuehle, Gaines, Morris, G. Rucker, Bader, M.

Rucker, Finger, Hartung, Weynand, Pope, McDonald (line coach).  
Middle row: Garcia, Richter,

Grell, Jennings, Windrow, Bohmfalk, Williams, Fitzpatrick, Eckhart, Huesser.  
Front row: English, Reyes, Bar-

rientes, Leinweber, Kollman, Danie, Abbott, Ney, J. Weynand, Redmond, J. G. Barry (Supt.), Elmo Pope, student manager.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Congratulations  
To the hard-hitting Owls  
On last Friday's victory;  
May they pluck the Eagles' feathers today!

Pictures framed and mirrors re-silvered. SPEECE WOODCRAFT SHOP.

Try one of our hamburgers, the largest in town for 10c. OASIS CAFE.

FOR SALE—Bright baled cane at my farm at Biry. ALBERT PILHARTZ.

Misses Hulda Nester, Mildred and Mary Kate Huesser were in San Antonio Wednesday.

Bargain—\$50 Delco and 32-volt table radio, \$60 cash. Fred's Dam Place, Medina Lake.

For drug store needs go to WINDROW DRUG STORE, serving Medina County since 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and son, Hal, and Lloyd Huesser were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de Montel and little daughter, Betty Jo, of Castroville visited relatives here Sunday.

C. J. Schleuning, district manager of the S. W. Telephone Company, was here on business for his company Tuesday.

FOR SALE—1 Registered Jersey Bull, 3 years old, 2 Registered Angora Billies, 1 Ram sheep. H. R. BAILEY.

Joe Haegelin was here from George West last week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Misses Mollie and Octavia de Montel of San Antonio visited their father, Mr. Robert de Montel, here Saturday.

FOR SALE—Lumber to build a 12 x 24 house, roof, walls and floor. See CHAS. ECKHART or F. F. ECKHART.

Mrs. Louis Wiemers and daughter, Olivia, Mrs. Gus Wiemers and Mrs. W. J. Brucks were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

FOR SALE Cheap—One pair good gentle work horses, 1 double row planter and some young milch cows. BOX 156, D'Hanis, Texas.

Mrs. Tommy Hans of San Antonio and brother, Charles de Montel, of Castroville visited their father, Mr. Robert de Montel, here Friday.

For Sale.—25 head of coming one-year and two-year mules from big mares and Jack. Will take grain or sheep in trade. Stafford Smith, Utopia.

BARGAIN—\$50 Delco RCA Cabinet Radio 32-volt, Black & Decker Emery Wheel 32-volt, 32-volt electric iron, \$100 cash. FRED'S DAM PLACE, Medina Lake.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. Since 1907.

Floyd Mechler arrived home last week-end following the Rice victory over S. M. U. for a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler. Floyd is one of the Rice Owls' valuable men.

Jackie Schuehle, Rice Institute football star, was host to two of that institution's coaches at the home of his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle for three days the first of the week. Following Rice's victory over S. M. U. and because the team as Southwestern conference champions the team will play football at the Dallas Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day the school took a three-day holiday. Coaches Lou Huttenberger and Cecil Griggs came out Sunday with Jackie. On Monday the three of them went deer hunting and the party bagged two deer. Before returning they also went bird hunting on Tuesday, and all in all had a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. Ray L. Jennings of Hondo has long been recognized locally as an up-to-the-minute theatre owner and manager. At a recent convention of the Allied Theatre Owners of Texas held in Dallas, Mr. Jennings received state-wide recognition by being elected one of ten directors of the theatre organization. The purpose of the A. T. O. is to protect theatre owners and to keep them informed on all advance ideas and methods for exhibitions; and Mr. Jennings, who keeps abreast with anything new in the theatre world, is well able to fill the position on the board of directors.

Ferd. Staffel Co. of San Antonio, Texas, sent Joe Ambrose and his Dog Food Pals to Hondo last Saturday and this troupe of trick dogs entertained all the folk of this city with their many amusing tricks. Mr. Ambrose was introducing Staffel dog food and other products and had two performances, one at 12 o'clock and one at 3 o'clock in front of Grube's Grain Co. Store. Mr. Ambrose expects to be back again with this troupe and give Hondo another day of entertainment.

Judge A. H. Rothe, and Messrs. James Amberson, Louis F. Grube and Jack Lacy were in Austin Monday for a hearing before the State Railroad Commission relative to including Medina County in the group of counties in Southwest Texas now getting reduced freight rates due to being classed as drouth counties. Judge Rothe announced that if the reduced rates are granted to Southwest Texas, Medina County will be included without question.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fohn and baby daughter of Wink, Texas, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Fohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fohn. From here Mr. and Mrs. Fohn will go on to Louisiana Friday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Fohn's relatives, then back here again for a short visit on their return trip to Wink.

The names of Robert J. White, Lloyd Koks and J. W. Poe were called at the Colonial Theatre Tuesday night. See Colonial program for further announcements.

Baled hay for sale, (cane, hegari, and Johnson grass). Apply at this office.

Henry Reitzer was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Louis Schlentz was a business caller at this office Monday.

## Owls and Eagles Fight for Regional Title

### Hondo Skins Victoria 7-6 To Win Bi-District

Just after the Victoria fans settled back into their seats with an assuring of six points, the Hondo Owls, by injecting all their speed and deadliness into one sharp, accurate aerial thrust, came from behind to score a touchdown and kick extra point for a one point lead.

With the costly seconds slipping by until the fourth period was at the way mark, R. D. Windrow pulled down a pass from the arm of Abbott and raced on to a score. With a score tied, Fred Bader, extra-kicker deluxe, pulled out of line and booted the ball squarely between the uprights.

With the third period drawing to a close, the Victoria Stingarees started a march which was completed when they plowed through tackle for a yard. Loyd attempted to kick in placement, but the try was to avail, as the ball never left the end.

Danie's Foot Valuable. A true estimate can be made of the value of Tom Danie's long spiral as that rocked Victoria back on heels all evening. It was Danie's quick-kicked 55 yards to the six-yard line. Again, later in the period, following another quick-kick, Danie punted out of danger.

During the game his high punts enabled the Owl line to get under the snare the Stingaree safety before he started on the return. By ground attacks were stopped the "little giant" from his position of roving line-backer.

Stingaree Passing Attack Effective Victoria was able to score with aid of a fine passing attack, the effective combination being to right end, Crain. Twice, sliding behind his own goal line in punt formation, Darter comed flat zone passes to his ends substantial gains.

Hondo's passing attack was more effective than at any other time this season.

The starting line-ups were:

VICTORIA STINGAREES		
Player	Wt.	Pos.
Crain	166	LE
Tasin	163	LT
Kruppa	156	LG
Law, Nichlos	153	C
Ball	154	RG
Law, Nichlos	164	RT
Sloan	147	RE
Loyd	132	Q
Darter	152	HB
Bell	156	HB
Goldston	137	FB

HONDO OWLS.		
Player	Wt.	Pos.
Schuehle	140	LE
Pope	160	LT
Danie	148	LG
Rucker	160	C
Jennings	138	RG
Bader	170	RT
Leinweber	132	RE
Windrow	150	Q
Abbott	143	HB
Rothe	143	HB
Fitzpatrick	148	FB

### Region 11 Champs To Be Decided Friday at Hondo

#### Eldorado Eagles Invade Hondo Seeking Title

GAME CALLED AT 2

Eldorado's high scoring Eagles will descend on Hondo, Friday, December 10, with the idea of conquering the Owls and clinching the championship of Region 11 for the 1937 season.

The Eagles have one of the best records in the history of class B football, having amassed a total of 378 points against their opponents' 8, as compared to 143 points scored by the Owls to their opponents' 25.

The Eagles, coached by Weldon Bynum, have not lost a game this year. The Eldorado gridders were tied by Coleman, 0-0; defeated Brone 13-2; stopped Iraan, 10-0; Sonora, 34-0; whipped Junction 13-0; crushed Menard 102-0; crushed Rocksprings, defending champions, 44-0; and then finished the regular season with a 66-0 gallop over Ozona; and won the bi-district game over Sidney Lanier 50-6.

Eldorado will have nine men playing their last game in high school

football: George Meador, quarter; Williams, quarter; Edward Meador, halfback; Jack Jones, center; A. J. Preiss, end; Albert McGinnis, tackle; Orval Edmonton, guard; Elton McGinnis, tackle; and Ray Bruston, end.

Of these nine men, Meador, Williams, Jones, Preiss, and Edmonton are all-district men.

The boys who are playing their last season with the Owls are: Windrow, quarter; M. Rucker, center; Fitzpatrick, fullback; Danie, guard; Pope, tackle; Abbott, halfback; Schuehle, end; Rothe, halfback; Cameron, guard; and Jungman, tackle.

The Owls' record for the season thus far is ten wins, one loss, and no ties. The Owls took Charlotte, 6-0; stopped Texas Military Institute, 32-0; defeated Del Rio, 21-7; were upset by Uvalde, 6-0; ran over Devine, 21-0; slipped by Cotulla 7-0; took Pearsall, 16-0; took Sabinal, 13-0; upset Carrizo Springs, 13-6; and squeezed by Victoria, 7-6.

### 1932 HONDO HIGH OWLS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Reading left to right: Front row, Kirby, Taylor, Lancaster, Dawson, Meyer. Middle row: Oefinger, Rothe, Pichot, Muennink, Capt. A. Finger, T. Finger, Schuehle, Crouch, Embrey



(mgr.). . . Back row: Coach "Dutch" Flory, Schuehle, Miller, Mechler, Haegelin, Garteiser, Rucker, Stiegler, Parson, Asst Coach Broxton.

1932 Record: Hondo 12, Peacock 0; Hondo 46, Carrizo Springs 0; Hondo 58, Sabinal 0; Hondo 25, Uvalde 6; Hondo 80, South San Antonio 0; Hondo 28, Devine 0; Hondo 31, Cotulla 0; Hondo 13, Pearsall 0; Hondo 32, Crystal City 7 (District Championship); Hondo 18, Victoria 2 (Bi-district Championship); and Hondo 21, Mercedes 0 (Regional Championship).

### Owls Review Their Regional Win of 1934

The Hondo Owls flew high in the season of 1934 to win the Regional Championship. Football fans of the surrounding districts remember many of the players and their performances. The three star backfield men, Schuehle, Mechler, and Jones, played a good style of ball in high school and perfected that style in college. Behind the blocking of the seven all-district linemen, the backs were able to run up a total of 390 points to their opponents' 15.

The '34 Owls played Asherton for the district title, Beeville for the bi-district and Donna for the regional championship. The Asherton Tro-

jans went down before the Owl attack by a score of 87-0. The Owls followed through and wrestled out a score of 21-0 over another band of Trojans from Beeville. The Donna Red Skins, pride of the Valley, were convinced that the Owls had the best team only after the game ended with Hondo on the long end of a 33-0 score.

The season of 1934 was crammed with thrills for anyone who cared to follow the Owls. During the year the Owls played several strong opponents in which they showed defensive, as well as offensive power. The large scores represent a clicking offence while scores such as 6-0 and 3-2 show that the defense was not sluggish. By winning eleven games, tying one, and losing none the Owls were crowned champions.

However, the 1934 season is

"water under the bridge," and this year there is a new family of Owls testing their wings and new hazards, in the form of new opponents, which they must overcome or must be overcome by before they or any other team in Region 11 may sit at the head of the table as champions.

WELCOME TO HONDO.

Football, King of Sports, holds court in Hondo next Friday afternoon.

A courteous welcome is extended to all who are able to attend the regional championship game, and especially to the pep squads and bands that have been invited from near-by towns. Temporary bleachers have been constructed to take care of the large crowd expected, so fear not a lack of seats.

### OWLS WON REGIONAL HONORS IN '32.

Fighting their way to the regional championship for the first time in the history of the school, the Hondo Owls of 1932 turned in their suits with a real feeling of satisfaction.

Featuring, as did the championship team of '34, a strong offense and a doubly strong defense, the team rolled up a total of 364 points to the opponents' 15. Crystal City was downed for the district championship by a 32 to 7 count. Playing at night on a wet field, the Owls smashed the Victoria Stingarees 18 to 2 for the bi-district title. The next week the Owls completely smothered the "pigskinners" from Mercedes by a 21 to 0 score for the regional championship and thus reached the peak of class "B" football.



LA COSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

COUNTY BOARD AUTHORIZES GROUPING SCHOOLS.

The Medina County board of education has authorized the grouping of a number of school districts around Castroville for the purpose of providing a standard consolidated rural high school. The districts included are Castroville, Burell, Rio Medina, Dunlay and Maverick and citizens of those districts are looking forward to the time when they may have a real high school in the territory. The leaders in the movement visualize a modern high school where the child may secure, besides his academic training, a thorough course in business administration, home economics and manual arts.

POERNER-THEIS.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Antonio, Wednesday morning, Nov. 24, 1937, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Veronica Theis, daughter of Mrs. Anna Theis of San Antonio, became the happy bride of Hugo Poerner, son of Emanuel Poerner of Devine. Rev. Joseph Jacobi officiated at the ceremony and was celebrant of the Nuptial High Mass.

The Church was beautifully decorated with baskets and vases of pink roses. The bridal party entered the Church to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Mary McBreatz. The brides-maid, Miss Emma Poerner, sister of the groom, and the groomsmen, Theodore Theis, brother of the bride entered first followed by the maid-of-honor, Miss Lucile Theis, sister of the bride, and Andrew Poerner, brother of the groom, as best man. Then came the bride and bridegroom. The bride was dressed in a lovely gown of white satin made along simple lines, trimmed with covered buttons and flowers. Her veil formed an attractive cap caught to a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and fern. The maid of honor and bridesmaid were dressed alike in blue moire taffeta trimmed in pink, and carried bouquets of pink roses and fern. Each wore a wreath of pink roses and white accessories. The bridegroom and his attendants wore dark suits.

Following the ceremony, an all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, followed by a dance in the evening. About 100 guests were received by the bride and bridegroom. All had an enjoyable time.

The young couple will make their home near Devine where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Mrs. Rufus Cook and children of San Antonio were guests in the Joseph Keller home here Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Frank Conrad and son from near Devine visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were San Antonio visitors Wednesday evening. They were accompanied home by J. C. Biediger, Jr. who spent the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and son, Edward, and Mrs. Catherine Itlis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Itlis in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty, Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz and Mrs. James L. Biediger and baby from here were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noble returned to their home in Fredericksburg Monday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children here.

Mrs. W. A. Herzing and daughter, Anita Jean, of Del Rio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler in San Antonio and also attended the Adam-Kauffman wedding here on Nov. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herzing of Del Rio, Mrs. J. P. Kelly and daughter, Jessie, of San Antonio, were pleasant visitors with the Hawkes family here during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr of the Sauz spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby and children of Rio Medina. They were accompanied home by Grandma Haby who had spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Tondre and baby have been in town this week a number of times driving a 1938 De Soto and they are pleased with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zinsmeyer and son, Claude Louis, of Clarkwood, Texas, visited relatives here and at Castroville Saturday. They returned home Sunday after visiting in San Antonio for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buescher and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Fischer, of Fischer Store, spent a pleasant day with G. E. Wiechmann and family Monday. They reported a very pleasant trip, their first to this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children from LaPryor spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks here and at Castroville. Mr. Keller returned home in the evening, while Mrs. Keller and children remained over until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greif and son, Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. August Herzing and grandson, Ernest Herzing, from Del Rio and Misses Antoinette Pranger from Delta and Doris Rihn were the guests of Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters, Ethel and Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Austin and children Betty Jean and C. L. Jr., from West-laco, Mr. and Mrs. Fern S. Dunn and daughter, Mailey, of Bay City, Mr.

and Mrs. F. H. Hawkes, daughter Mildred and son John P. of Eagle Pass, Mrs. D. J. Herzing, son, D. J. Jr., and daughter, Doris, of Kirby, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and daughters and Mrs. Annie Warren of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler of Macdona, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons and E. J. Conrad surprised Mrs. Helena Keller at her home Sunday. The occasion being her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing cards etc. A fine lunch was served during the evening.

Walter Jungman from San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman.

Paul Mechler of the Sauz bagged a five-point buck Friday.

Eugene Bendele from the Francisco was in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler from the Sauz were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler and sons, Howard and Marlin, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mangold from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler from D'Hanis were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Keller from the Sauz were visitors here Wednesday.

Gus Meyer, the pottery man from Atascosa, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zeinert and son from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and sons from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty at the Sauz Sunday.

E. J. Conrad spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children at Castroville.

Oscar Kauffman brought in a nice buck last week-end and is now listed among the top-notch hunters of the community.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children at D'Hanis on Thanksgiving Day.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son of San Antonio visited in the W. F. Biediger home Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mangold and sons from Noonan visited relatives here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Castroville.

A PERSIMMON RECIPE.

If the Orient had been familiar with the delicious tangy Southern fruit, the persimmon, it would probably have been famed in poetry and legend. Southerners have too long left it to the 'possum, when they might have been enjoying it in such dishes as this, suggested by The Progressive Farmer:—

Two cups sugar, ½ teaspoon cream tartar, ½ cup sweet milk, 1 cup chopped dried persimmons, ½ cup chopped nut meats, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Boil sugar, cream of tartar, and milk to a soft ball (228 to 230 degrees Fahrenheit). Remove from the fire, add persimmons, beat until the mixture begins to thicken. Add nut vanilla, salt, and butter and continue beating until the candy has no gloss. Turn the mixture onto a damp cloth, form into a long roll, and let stand until firm enough to slice.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

COMMITTEE REJECTS BID \$33,950. FOR ADAMS CO.

Men from Dallas, San Antonio, Kenedy, Corpus Christi, Karnes City, Kansas City, Los Angeles and New Orleans were here Tuesday to bid on the Adams Co. Buildings, stocks, etc. Each of the several items, buildings, stocks, lumber yard, sheller, etc., were offered separately and a final bid on all items combined was taken. The highest bid on the combined properties was \$33,950 made by T. W. Labatt of Collins Co., of San Antonio, P. S. Keller was the highest bidder on the Lumber Yard and Elevator (Sheller). The sale was conducted by Mr. Mueller, attorney of San Antonio; it began at 10:30 and closed at 1:30. Loggins & Lilly bid \$7,050 on store building, Keller \$7,100. Keller bid \$7,000 on sheller.

At a meeting of local creditors held at 2:00 P. M., it was decided to pool the interests of the largest creditors, form a company, borrow enough money to pay off dissatisfied creditors on a per cent basis of sale and form a stockholders association to carry on the business.

At a meeting of the Executive committee held at 3:00 P. M., all bids were rejected and this recommendation will go before Judge Howard's court in San Antonio today (Thursday) at 9:00 A. M. and not until the judge rules will it be known whether the committee's report will be honored in rejecting the sale for the present. The store will probably be open again for business Friday morning.

JUVENILE COURT DISMISSES CASE AGAINST BOYS.

County Judge A. H. Rothe, County Clerk S. A. Jungman and County Attorney H. E. Haass sat in Devine Monday as a Juvenile court to pass upon boys under 17 charged with depreddating upon a citrus orchard near Lytle recently, when a Mexican caretaker took a pot shot at the several boys in the company. After a hearing by the court and a promise of the boys' fathers to look after them in the future the cases were dismissed; and the boys placed in the custody of their fathers pending future behavior. The boys were all of prominent and good families.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF SUNDAY AFTER-NOON.

James Bohl, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bohl, accidentally shot himself with a 22 rifle, at a farm home near his home, Sunday afternoon. The family had attended a birthday dinner of Mrs. John Sauter, at the Mechler farm, and the boy was waiting for a car to start hunting when his gun slipped off the running board of the car and fired the bullet striking two teeth, knocking them out and ranging up to near the eye. Dr. Woods gave first aid and James was taken to Santa Rosa hospital where the Bullet was extracted without much trouble; and the wound is not thought to be very serious. Fortunately the small bullet struck the teeth and ranged up outside the bones. Had it gone an inch further it would have killed him instantly, it is thought.

LYTLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neuman spent Thursday at Hondo with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfeil.

Mrs. Frank Jackson and daughter spent Tuesday at D'Hanis with her father, Mr. J. B. Ney.

MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bippert and Patsy Ruth visited Mr. Bippert's mother in Natalia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ahr and son and Mr. Hugh Obets of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bippert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Yancey spent Sunday of last week here visiting Mrs. Ward's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bippert and Patsy Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bippert in Devine Saturday.

BIRY.

Mr. Walter Burrell from Rio Medina spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader from Three Point spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and were accompanied home by Miss Alma and little Miss Margaret Bader.

Mr. F. J. Biry from Del Vale spent a few days with his wife and children. Prof. and Mrs. Luke Wier and Mrs. Louis Biry and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Lillie Watson returned home after spending a month in San Antonio with Mrs. Sam Neal.

Mrs. Emma Haass had as her guests Thanksgiving: August Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass, Mr. and Mr. Vincent Haass and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCollough from San Antonio and Randolph Haass from Del Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughter spent a few days at Yorktown with Mrs. Bendele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral at Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carl of San Antonio spent one day the past week with Mrs. Tom Oliver.

NATALIA.

Mr. Phillip Shoop is home from Mississippi where he has been working on road construction for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shoop spent the week-end in Hondo.

YANCEY.

About noon, on Thanksgiving Day, the soul of Mrs. Garrett Wilson, departed from this earth, to her celestial home. Mrs. Wilson had been ailing for a few days, and hopes were entertained for her recovery, but she took a turn for the worst suddenly and she answered the call to her higher realms. After services at the home her remains were taken to the local cemetery followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. Fuller, her pastor performed the last sad rites. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. D. Baker, Sr., has been able to come home, after several weeks stay at the Medina Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

August Bohmfalk and family and Fritz Bohmfalk and family took a trip to Utopia last Saturday.

Fred Burgin and wife of Dickinson spent several days here last week with relatives.

Supt. Smith and family motored to Houston to attend the Teacher's Convention, returning Saturday.

Coach Lock and wife spent the week-end with relatives at Bastrop and also took in the football game at A. & M. College.

JOIN

At the Helm - in time of need

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Frank Hartman, a bride of the month, Monday at the home of Mrs. McCrea. Mrs. Hartman who formerly was Miss Ethel Morrison taught in our school two terms.

Most of the boys and girls who are attending various colleges were at home during the holidays.

Mr. Cude took a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week and reports the weather was very cold there; and had an enjoyable time visiting relatives and friends.

Charlie Heiligman was lucky in bringing home a buck one day last week and Louis Ward, Jr., killed a turkey on Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Dorothy Brokos, Adeline Candler, Dorothy Sweeney and Mr. Toles spent the holidays with friends in the various towns.

Services were held at both churches Sunday evening; Rev. Martin of Moore serving the Baptist congregation; Rev. Fuller filled his appointment at Moore in the forenoon and preaching services here. All of the services were well attended.

Devine News.

Mrs. Guy Newcomb and boys spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ulbrich, in Hondo.

Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children, Eugenia and David, of Castroville, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and other relatives. Mrs. FitzSimon will be remembered as Miss Mary Bohl.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

AUTUMN IS PASSING BY.

The Autumn days are slipping by: The leaves are falling from the trees, And flowers have drooped their heads to die Since kissed by frosty autumn breeze!

Across the amber-crested plain We now can see the purple haze. It paints a picture in the sky Of dear old autumn's somber days.

The beauty of the red and gold Is surely destined to be brief, But why should we be sad because The stately tree has lost its leaf?

The leaves that fall enrich the soil That dear young Spring might to her best, And grow more plants of perfect hue— For surely seasons never rest!

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# ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

**From The Bandera New Era.**  
Mrs. Rescoe Redus, Mrs. Theresa Pettie and Miss Marie Mangold, visited Mrs. Alex Mangold in San Antonio Tuesday.  
Sebastian Tschirhart and son, Robert, of the Lake, were here Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Hicks of Corpus, were shopping here Tuesday.  
Miss Emma Hodges of Hondo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hodges.  
Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhardt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Balzen, John Balzen, Harold and Virginia Moehring, and Martin Tschirhart of Hondo; Mrs. John Tschirhart and daughter, Patsy Lee, of Hondo; Mrs. Max Witcher and daughter, Frances Pyka, Ethel Eckhardt, Edith Starr, Wayne Chipman, Charley Bradshaw of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhardt, and daughters, Clarice and Marylee, spent the week-end in Iraan visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eckhardt.  
Mrs. Alex Mangold was taken to the Nix Hospital in San Antonio where she underwent an operation Saturday. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Edward Clark, Melvin Clark and Ruby Settler, all of Sabinal, Alvis Adams and Tom Jenkins of Hondo, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams and family.

## LIMA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wanshaff of Lima were shopping here Wednesday.

day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mimke F. Wiemers, Ben Henry and Vernal Wiemers of Hondo, Robert Schulte Jr. of Dunlay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers Sunday.

## TUFF.

Visitors of Miss Annie Reitzer Sunday were Mr. Hugo Zarnberg and Mr. and Mrs. Schoenert, of Pipe Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayer, Jr. and Mrs. H. Felt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter, all of San Antonio.

## From The Kyle News.

### BUDA NOTES.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt had their children, Carmen and Oliver, of San Antonio home for Thanksgiving.

## From The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Laxson and sons, Daniel and Brooks, spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Ives. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laxson of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tetsch of San Antonio, were also guests in the Ives home.

August Muenink was among the lucky local nimrods last Saturday when he killed a three-point buck while hunting in the Tim Hindes pasture.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. Garrett Wilson at Yancey Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Preston Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, Mrs. J. G. Weekly and B. K. Nixon.

Mrs. Margaret Blackaller and daughter, Clara Bell, were visitors in Pearsall Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Muenink were Sunday guests of Mrs. Muenink's father, J. E. Dubose, of Moore. Herbert Bilhartz of San Antonio spent last Thursday in Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders spent Thanksgiving Day at Hondo, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Rihn of Houston, who have been making an extended visit with Mr. Rihn's mother, Mrs. Oma Biediger, and other relatives, spent Thanksgiving in the Rio Grande Valley with his sister, Mrs. Tillman Barlow.

## The Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. W. M. Greif and son, Emmett, and daughter, Miss Gladys, accompanied by Miss Alice Hunt and Miss Evelyn Walter left Wednesday morning for College Station to visit with their son and brother, Wilbur. They attended the A. & M.-Texas University football game. They were joined in San Antonio by Miss Clayrice Bouquet who also accompanied them to College Station. They returned to Del Rio Friday evening.

## MISS MARION BRAUER ENGAGEMENT TO J. T. MAYFIELD ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Marion Brauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dittmar Brauer, to John Thomas Mayfield, was announced at a meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Monday evening in the Roswell Hotel.

In keeping with the sorority's traditions, Miss Brauer, in announcing her engagement, presented the chapter with a box of chocolates.

Those attending the meeting were Misses Jewel Dean Tinnin, Floy Cochran, Marion Brauer, Annette Holman, Irene Mills, Virginia Summers and Sue Graham, Mrs. H. B. Doran.

John Rosenow has returned home from New Mexico, where he spent a month visiting in various towns.

E. C. Schulze Jr. spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Del Rio as the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Schulze Sr. He left Sunday for Stephenville, where he is a student in John Tarleton Agriculture College.

## From The Uvalde Leader-News.

Miss Doris Heyen who attends the University of Texas spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heyen.

Miss Elizabeth Lancaster and her brother, Major Lancaster, who attend the University of San Antonio, spent the holidays visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Lancaster.

Miss Jacqueline Adams who teaches school in Hondo spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting her aunts, Misses Margaret and Mamie Bunting.

## TRIO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott and two daughters, Adell and Nellie May, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams and children of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and children of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Richey and children and Mrs. J. W. Richey of Sabinal enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Rio Frio and Miss Georgia May Richarz of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz. Miss Georgia May returned home with her sister, Mrs. Davis, for the week-end.

## From The Sabinal Sentinel.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Norris and Grandmother Hillis visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clements in Hondo on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honnagar of Houston visited Mrs. Emma Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davenport Saturday and Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. K. K. Woodley and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday in San Antonio. Evelyn returned to Fort Worth after visiting her parents for several days.

Miss Edna Ilse, student of Texas University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ilse.

Miss Eunice Turner spent Thanksgiving Day in D'Hanis.

Fred Louis Rothe spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Bertha Griffin of San Antonio spent several hours with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Reinhart, last Monday.

## KNIPPA NEWS.

Mrs. W. H. Schawe and sons, Martin and Edgar Joe, and daughter, Ima Jean, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Maxwell.

## The Atascosa County Monitor.

Supt. and Mrs. R. S. Morgan, Misses Leora Horger and Hattie Moore, Messrs. E. B. Hale and Robert Wehmeyer attended the State Teachers Association which convened in Houston last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Leora Horger was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jenkins of Staples.

Mrs. Francis Wurzbach, Mrs. A. N. Steidle and daughter, Dorothy Marie, attended the showing of "Heidi" at the Aztec theatre in San Antonio Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. N. Steidle, Dorothy Marie Steidle and Mrs. Francis Wurzbach visited Mrs. G. A. Schroeder at the M. & S. Hospital in San Antonio Sunday.

## Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster spent Thanksgiving Day with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foster, of Alice.

## From The Del Rio Press.

### COMSTOCK.

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Inasmuch as our present contract with the nightwatchman expires this month, it becomes necessary that we enter into a new annual contract beginning Jan. 1, 1938 and applications will be received not later than Dec. 26, 1937.  
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Ashbel C. Gilliam was a business caller at this office Wednesday.  
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Mrs. August Finger of San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, the middle of the week.  
Miss Mary Emma Finger of San Antonio was out Wednesday for the shower in honor of Miss Charlotte Miller.

Mr. Felix Richter is in Houston attending a week's school of instruction in the new Kuhn painting process.

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What is the answer? "Show John those things which ye do hear and see. The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead rise again, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them."

A long list of unfortunate human beings, who were neglected in Jesus' day, who were cast forth by the society of the time—these are helped, are healed, and saved by the Son of Man. It is the influence of Christianity which causes the work of mercy to go forth and deal kindly with every type of unfortunate creature.  
But greater miracles than physical cures and help proves that He is the One. It is found in the spiritually blind who gain a new and glorious light of faith and hope and love. It is found in the opened ears which hear God's Voice and the willing feet that run errands of love for Him, the poor, yes all classes of men who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and are saved. Do we look for another? Let us learn to know all we can about Him, and we will need no other. "I am come that they might have life."

Service in German Dec. 12, 10:30. Sunday school at 9:00 A. M. Rehearsal for Christmas Program Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3:00 P. M.  
English service Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M. Special meeting for the election of a pastor, time to be announced later.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1937, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of time, interest-bearing warrants to evidence the indebtedness to be incurred in the purchase of right-of-way to complete the road improvements in Commissioners' Precinct Number 4, of said County; said warrants not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum, to mature serially One Thousand Dollars each year 1939 to 1943, inclusive.  
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Miss Madeline Droitcourt was the guest of Miss Charlotte Miller Tuesday and Wednesday. She returned to San Antonio Wednesday night with her brother, Jack Droitcourt, Jr.

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Mrs. Mike Herwick, Mrs. August Prohl, Miss Helen Porter, Mrs. Henry Herwick and several other relatives and friends from San Antonio attended the shower tea Wednesday in honor of Miss Charlotte Miller.

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Miss Florence Zuberbuehler of Our Lady of the Lake College spent the week-end in Dunlay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbuehler. So many Hondo fans went to Victoria last Friday, both in cars and in the special train, that we must forego mentioning names lest we omit some.

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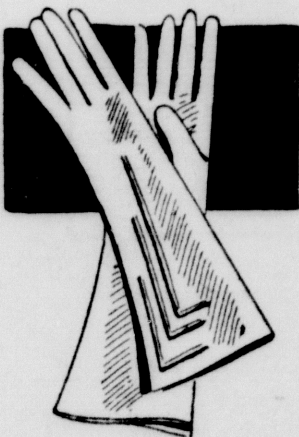
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## EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY

Sunday Dec. 5, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren gathered at home of Mrs. Regina Saathoff to surprise in honor of her eightieth birthday; and in honor of Gus, Hardt of Arizona, brother of Mrs. Saathoff. Seventy-one guests were present. Noon-meal was served outdoors, consisting of a variety of meats, beef, chicken, mutton, and venison; salads of all descriptions, cakes and pies, and various sweets. Relatives enjoyed the afternoon in handshaking, relating of the past and other forms of amusement. Mrs. Saathoff is in good health and spirit regarding her age and slight failing of sight. It gave her great pleasure to see all those near to her and thoughtful of her. The party dissolved as day came to a close, all wishing her many more happy birthdays.

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**SECO P.T. A. MEETS.**

The monthly meeting of the Seco P.T. A. was held last Friday night. A short program given by the children of the school preceded the business meeting. Little Jimmy Lutz, ably assisted by other fourth and fifth grade students showed the troubles of a young man recently come into possession of ten cents in a play "Hesitating Harry." A young girl's scare at being left alone with a noisy mouse in the house was humorously presented in "The Ghost in the Closet." The students of the lower grades also discovered the fun of playing negrees in "Rastus and the Cake." The ninth grade put on a dialogue such as might occur across the breakfast table of any couple in "Please Pass the Cream."

During the meeting, the coming Christmas program was discussed. Mr. Clarence Schweers was a visitor that night and the talk he gave was both interesting and instructive.

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**MISS MILLER COMPLIMENTED.**

An engagement which will culminate in a Christmas wedding is that of Miss Charlotte Miller of Hondo and Mr. Jack Droticourt, Jr., of San Antonio. Among the prenuptial courtesies being extended Miss Miller was the tea and shower from four to six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Jack Lacy on Rothe hill. The hostesses were Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs. W. H. Case, Mrs. Andrew Bless, Mrs. Robert Decker of Laredo, Mrs. Herman Finger, and Mrs. August Finger of San Antonio.

The spacious rooms forming the reception suite were warm and inviting with cheerful open fires, the glow of candles and the fragrance of many blossoms. The entrance hall was decorated with cut glass vases of vintage red chrysanthemums. Here the receiving line formed and the guests registered in the bride's book, which was in charge of Mrs. August Finger. Greeting the guests were Mrs. Lacy, Miss Miller, her mother, Mrs. O. H. Miller, and Miss Madeline Droticourt of San Antonio. The shower gifts were displayed in the library, which had for adornment white pottery bowls filled with deep red chrysanthemums.

The seasonal influence was found in the hall where the stairway was hung with mistletoe and sparkling silver icicles. A large Christmas tree, banked with packages in holiday wrappings, was weighted with silver icicles which reflected the many colored lights illuminating the tree. Garnet chrysanthemums added their fragrance and color to this gay spot.

An air of distinction and hospitality prevailed in the dining room, with its open fire and yellow candles gleaming amid the greenery of the mantel and the buffet. The refreshment table, laid with a Venetian lace cloth, had for a floral centerpiece a silver bowl of yellow chrysanthemums, and was lighted with yellow tapers in crystal pendant candelabra. Cake, salted nuts and coffee were served. The confection was iced in white and embossed with large yellow pompoms on top and yellow dwarf chrysanthemums on the sides. The hostesses alternated in serving.

The living room, where a musicale was presented, was decorated with vases of yellow chrysanthemums and here also the mantle, adorned with a silver bowl of the chosen blossoms, sheltered an open fire. Presenting musical selections were Miss Sarah Rothe, vocalist, Miss Ethel Rothe, violinist, accompanied by Miss Josie Rothe on the piano; Miss Mary Emma Finger, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Volney Boon, pianist; Miss Margaret Ann Knopp, violinist, and Miss Evelyn Knopp, pianist; Mrs. August Finger, Mrs. R. C. Rath and Mrs. Arnold Newsom, vocal trio; and Miss Norma Jane Bless, pianist. Other members of the house party were Misses Judy Lacy and Mary Ann Noonan.

Miss Miller, tall lissome blonde, was regal in a Mayhan blue velvet gown molded to the figure, with soft drapery swept to the left side and held with a row of tiny velvet buttons, the long skirt falling in soft folds, and a simple surplice neck-closing and short sleeves completing the bodice. With this she wore a fillet of blue delphinium in her hair. Blue slippers and silver bracelets completed her ensemble. Her hooded evening cape of burgundy velvet was floor length and fastened at the throat with a silver link chain.

Mrs. Miller wore a smart dinner frock of black velvet, with silver lame girdle, the high neckline relieved with a corsage of white garter-bowties. A chic dark blue velvet ensemble fashioned with wide stitched lapels was worn by Mrs. Lacy. Salmon pink roses were clustered at the waist. A distinctive frock of amethyst satin, made on fitted lines and covered shoulders, had for adornment a many colored jeweled ornament at the neck, and was the costume chosen by Miss Droticourt for the occasion.

About eighty-five guests called.

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The annual Christmas feature for Hondo's December Trades Day was held Wednesday afternoon on North Front street. The usual cash awards were received by the following: 1st, Miss Mary Lena Karm; 2nd, Mrs. Fletcher Davis; 3rd, Miss Irene Nietenhoefer; 4th, Fritz Graff; and 5th, Miss Lucille Boehle.

Special gifts for the occasion, contributed by the local merchants, were awarded as follows: Wm. O'Donnell, casserole by Leinweber Co.; Harry Reitzer, flour by Kollman Bros.; Nicholas Reitzer, tray by Windrow Drug Store; Mrs. Wm. Ziegenbalg, axle grease by N. C. Johnson; Mrs. Alfred Brucks, feed by Monkhous & Starnes; Mrs. Welton Meyer, 1 year subscription to Farming by Fletcher Davis; Mrs. A. H. Dawson, can of Mobiloil by Miller Service Station; Mrs. O. B. Taylor, rocker by Hondo Furniture Co.; Fritz Martin, alarm clock by Fly Drug Co.; Harry Oefinger, chicken fryer by W. B. Case; Miss Olivia Wiemers, spray by Boon's Store; Mrs. Anton Hardt, gift box by M. F. Schweers; John Zuberbueller, lawn broom by Hondo Lumber Co.; Mrs. Henry Lindeburg, cypress credit by Ray Jennings Tailors; Mrs. Louis Geuen, salad dressing by L. F. Rothe; Mrs. B. R. Bradley, gift by Palle's Bargain Store; Mrs. Roy Carter, coffee by C. J. Bless; Mrs. Ralph Saathoff, flour by L. B. Grell; Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse, garbage can by Holloway Hardware Store; Mrs. Thomas Grimsinger, welding credit by Rath Service Station; Rudy Rath, wash and grease job by Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co.; Mrs. Johnnie Britsch, auto clock by Western Auto Associate Store; Miss Ida Wiemers, candy by Geo. R. Carle; Mrs. O. A. Grell, oil by Herman Weynand; M. E. Nester, Mrs. Jim Lynch, Milton Fohn, wash and grease job, wash job and grease job by McElroy Motor Co.; Louis Saathoff, Pyrex set by Allen Tillotson; Mrs. Guenther Koch, feed by Chapman Grain and Mill Co.; Marshall Fohn, feed by L. F. Grube; Gertrude Koch, cigars by Bob Cat Grille.

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**VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS MEET.**

The teachers of the Winter Garden District met in Dilley recently. At the meeting Mr. Norvell of D'Hanis gave a complete report of the trip to the National F. F. A. Convention held in Kansas City. It was learned that there were thirteen delegates sent from the Winter Garden District. It was also learned that there were 9,000 boys at the convention.

It was decided that Mr. Parker, the Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, send a questionnaire to superintendents and vocational agriculture teachers to find out if they want the Smith-Hughes judging contest held on Saturday or Monday.

Mr. Milliken, the County Agent of LaSalle County, gave a discussion on cooperation of vocational agriculture teachers and county agents. He told the teachers what LaSalle County was trying to do and it is briefly: Conserve the moisture by terracing and conserve the feed by building a number of trench silos.

After the meeting a delicious camp dinner was served to the teachers.

Mr. Sadler and Mr. Norvell are to be the hosts of the teachers at the next meeting, which will be held in Hondo January 8, 1938.

—F. F. A. Reporter.

**JACK BENNY IN "ARTIST AND MODELS".**

A merry, mad melange of mirth, melody and maids is Paramount's "Artist and Models", featuring Jack Benny, which shows at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Others in the cast are Ida Lupino, Richard Arlen, Gail Patrick, Ben Blue, Judy Canova, the Yacht Club Boys, Cecil Cunningham and a bevy of beautiful babes.

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**RIO-CLIFF H. D. CLUB.**

The Rio-Cliff H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Geant Thursday, Dec. 2. After roll call a very interesting report was given by the expansion chairman of the work done by the club the past year. Most of the members have completed their foundation patterns.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 16th, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bippert. Refreshments were served, by the hostess, consisting of tuna fish salad on shredded lettuce, smacks, cake and coffee.

—Reporter.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."  
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By  
Julian Capers, Jr.  
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(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Capers' own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

Austin, Dec. 6.—Faced with the probability that the highway development program in Texas will be set back five years, if Congress approves the suggestion of President Roosevelt that Federal aid appropriations for 1939 be reduced by nearly one-half, good roads advocates of the State, led by Chairman R. L. Bobbitt of the Highway Commission, and the Texas Good Roads Association, and backed by County Judges and Commissioners of the State, were laying plans this week for a huge protest mass meeting to be held in Austin December 17. The fire that will be built is expected to warm every Texas Congressman in his home district, and result in a solid Texas delegation in Congress against the reduction. Since good roads are a vital issue in nearly every Congressional district in the nation, leaders of the movement are anticipating that Congress will reject the President's plan in favor of economy along some other less needed line.

Pointing out that 90 per cent of money spent for roads goes eventually to labor, either directly or in the production of road-building materials, Bobbitt declared Texas will lose \$12,273,957 from its 1938 road funds if the move is consummated. He further declared the Federal government collects in gasoline taxes on gasoline and excise taxes in motor vehicles a sum each year in excess of the total amount appropriated for roads. Opponents of the President's reduction plan pointed to the "hard-boiled" attitude of the Federal government, which penalizes States that permit diversion of gasoline taxes to other than road building purposes, and declared the Federal Government now proposes to do exactly what it has penalized the States for doing. The Texas Congressmen will be home for the Christmas holidays between the special and regular sessions, and they are certain to hear from their constituents, who are interested in the 1939 program of Federal highways, farm-to-market roads, and grade separations in Texas.

**Two Important Decisions.**  
Texas's Supreme Court this week rendered two important decisions affecting State finances and State politics, when it upheld the law imposing a graduated tax upon chain stores, which if finally upheld, will yield about \$1,000,000 annually, three fourths of it to the general fund, and also ruled valid the State's anti-trust laws, under which the famous anti-trust suit brought by Gov. Allred, as Attorney General, against 17 integrated oil companies, was instituted. Next step in the anti-trust suit will be a trial of the case on its merits in the district court, unless the U. S. Supreme Court should intervene, which the best lawyers in Austin think is improbable at this stage. The Supreme Court overruled a Court of Civil Appeals decision, which held the State anti-trust law was invalid. Chief credit for the state's victory in the chain store tax case was given to Ex-Gov. Dan Moody, special counsel for the State, who was retained by independent merchants, and paid a fee reported to be \$10,000, to defend the constitutionality of the act. The chain store lawyers will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, however, and this will delay collection of the taxes. Accumulated back taxes due under the law now amount to about \$3,000,000, of which \$92,000 has been paid into a suspense fund, held by the Comptroller until final disposition of the litigation.

**Political Situation.**  
Announcement of revival of the Ferguson Forum, the political mouthpiece of the two ex-governors, Ma and Jim, brought a revival of the perennial rumors that Ma might again be a candidate for Governor in 1939. Observers here, however, who are closest to the situation, predicted the Fergusons will probably bring out a candidate—not Ma herself—to run on a platform of pensions-for-everybody over 65, and a sales tax to pay for it. They were so decisively defeated last time on this identical issue less than two years ago, however, that the experts here profess to believe the Fergusons will play little part in next year's race. With the State in fairly good financial condition, and that condition improving steadily, there is little likelihood that the voters will be any more inclined to vote a \$40,000,000 annual sales tax upon themselves now than they were last election. The pensions-for-everybody group demonstrated their lack of strength and unity last week at Waco, where a slimly attended "state convention" broke up in a row

between Rep. Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth, and Doss Hardin, of Limestone, an Assistant Attorney General. Farmer sought the pensioners' endorsement for himself for Governor, while Hardin, and his brother, Rep. Ross Hardin, were angling for the endorsement of the pension group for Attorney General Bill McCraw. No endorsement was voted by the meeting, which broke up after the row.

**Woodul Very Active.**  
Getting the jump on the large field of active and prospective opponents who will enter the race for Attorney General against him, Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul is vigorously campaigning. This week he spoke to a Baptist Sunday school class at Dallas, addressed the Northeast Texas Oil and Gas Association meeting at Abilene, spent Sunday conferring with supporters in Dallas, addressed a Kiwanis Club officers district meeting, spoke to the Beaumont Rotary Club, and spoke at the football banquet for the Laylor Bears at Waco. Woodul's announced or prospective opponents include Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin, and speaker Bob Calvert of Hillsboro.

**Notes.**  
Land Commissioner Bill McDonald reported to Gov. Allred that Padre Island, in the bay near Corpus Christi, belongs to the State and not to individuals who claim ownership, and the governor asked the Attorney General to bring suit to establish the title. McDonald asserted the island has a land value of \$750,000 and prospective oil and gas rights worth many millions. W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin, has been named chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission, succeeding Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, and establishing a policy of rotating the chairmanship of the Commission. The protest march on Austin of East Texans over the Sunday shut-in order for the Etex field fizzled, when the protesters failed to arrive, as the shut-in after two Sundays, showed a drop of nearly 150,000 barrels daily in total national production figures, firming the market for crude, and staving off a threatened price cut for the present.

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## MAVERICK 4-H CLUB PLANS PARTY.

"It is customary for the 4-H Club to have a Christmas party every year," stated Mrs. A. N. Mangold, the Maverick 4-H sponsor, when talking to the club girls on November 18, 1937. After some discussion it was decided to play four games and invite the rest of the room. LaVern Belzung was appointed to buy the prizes. Mrs. Mangold and Chloris are to bring punch and Fay, Esther, and Madelyn are to bring a cake. During the meeting some of the girls worked on their spreads.

Those present at the meeting were Chloris Belzung, Fay Schuchart, LaVern Belzung, Esther Steubing and Madelyn Steubing.

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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.  
The decision of Congressional committees to proceed with a farm bill wasn't a "victory" for anybody. It was just another case of men having to choose between what they believed to be the devil and the deep blue sea.

The key to the farm bill fight, in essence, is whether a federal bureau shall (1) be empowered to order farmers to grow certain crops and fine them if they don't or (2) simply be authorized to pay them premiums—called "benefits"—by some and "bribes" by others—if they raise what they are told to raise.

Most opposition to either or both these plans has come from members representing agricultural districts. The South is largely agricultural. Hence most opposition to either plan has come from the South.

—WS—  
Coincidental with the decision in Washington to proceed with the farm program, the National Grange announced its 1938 "platform for agriculture" and promptly dispatched copies to every member of Congress. The Grange's platform is about the most constructive criticism yet heard on the farm program proposal and should prove valuable study material for those who undertake to formulate farm legislation. This is particularly true since a proclamation by the Grange is about the closest thing available in the way of an expression of attitude from the real grass roots.

—WS—  
Twelve planks make up the Grange document and No. 2 on the list reads: "There must be no legislation enacted which would result in either immediate or eventual regimentation of the American farmer."

Another Grange demand reads: "Balance the budget; insist upon economy and efficiency in local, State and Federal government; eliminate and avoid duplication of public services; protect the taxpayer, and keep in mind that for everything asked of government the taxpayer must pay the bill."

And still another: "Foster cooperation and good-will between government, labor, industry and agriculture; create confidence so that recovery may go forward and the wheels of business may turn faster, more people may be employed and more consuming power created."

—WS—  
There's a point of questionable logic in the announced desires of some of the Congressional block to relieve business of the undistributed net income tax—for the little fellow only.

The plan, apparently, is to lift the tax from the small employer but to keep the shackles on the larger ones. They admit that the tax is hurting business, as shown by the decreasing employment. The logic, therefore, seems to be that a man with a relatively small number of employees whose jobs are endangered by the tax, should be helped, but that an employer with thousands on his payroll should look after his own.

—WS—  
Observers who watch Congress closely known that applause given to speakers in the House of Representatives is much more likely to indicate the real feeling of House members than are their public statements. The reason, of course, is that the applause may be anonymous but statements cannot.

Hence, it attracted more than passing interest when Representative Dies, a Texas Democrat, was interrupted 16 times by applause and cheering during a 30-minute speech. The keynote of his speech was this:

The only member of Congress who is worth a tinker's dam to the country and to his people is one who can say what he thinks and vote his honest convictions.

Dies was explaining his opposition to the wage and hour bill.

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## GOD'S GIFT.

The watching shepherds were sore afraid  
When the angel from Heaven appeared and said,  
"This day the Son of Man is born," and bade  
Them go to the place of His lowly bed.

They followed the light of the Holy Star  
As it led them in the eastward way;  
They traveled o'er hills a distance far  
To the lowly manger where Jesus lay.

The new born babe was a gift from God  
To man. He came to set us free;  
To be our guide, our life, our rod;  
That through Him we might see.

Scatter the love of this Holy One  
At Christmas time, and live each day  
So others may see God's Son  
In you, and find the better way.

—Millard F. Willis, Dallas.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT.

What do I want for Christmas?  
Last summer's moon will do—  
A rose that we picked together—  
A path through the grass and dew.

What do I want for Christmas?  
A kiss 'neath a willow tree—  
A stick of pink striped candy—  
The smile that you give to me.

What do I want for Christmas?  
A little dream or two—  
A little kiss—some of your love—  
Tied with holly—from you . . .

—Elsie Smith Parker, Dallas.

## WINGS.

My son, with gentle brown eyes,  
Left to try his wings yesterday.  
'Tis not modern if one cries,  
Yet—I wonder what hearts can weigh

When a lad, beloved, has gone?  
Calmly I go about my work,  
The household pulse ticks smoothly on,  
But mine—skips and shirks.

—Mary W. Nation,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## DELTA MAGIC.

Serene as priests in holy mass,  
They stand beside the road I pass  
In festive coats of silver gray,  
Like gallant knights of ancient day  
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My heart is captive, held by these,  
The Delta's hoary moss-hung trees!  
—SARAH MIZELLE MORGAN.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1937

## FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Burrell and daughter, Beatrice, are spending the week with her mother in San Antonio.

Messrs. Harvey Tondre and Marlin Naegelin were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers, who occupied the Hosenbach home moved to the Mehr residence Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children were Devine visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann, Mrs. Oscar Karm, and Mrs. H. J. Diaper were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Sr. at Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert and family at the Sauz.

Francis Hoog was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and Miss Ruby Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack FitzSimon and family of San Antonio were visiting with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Joe L. Tondre and son, Clement, and Alfred Weiblen were Houston visitors Tuesday. Clement and Alfred took tests for an entrance into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs and Mrs. Lani Biry were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Karm and daughter, Isabelle, and Misses Tena Lee and Anna Frances Lieber were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Alvina Brieden Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa Naegelin of Washington is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring and daughter, Ludell.

Mrs. John C. Lewis and granddaughter, Anna Lewis, of Uvalde, visited relatives here Friday.

Messdames Katie Hall and Martin Patot of San Antonio spent Wednesday afternoon in the Lieber home.

Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Patsy, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son, Lynn Jerome, and Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr. were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tondre and family Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, Mrs. Paul Tondre and children, Doris, Gladys, and Harvey were Hondo visitors Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Clyde Bader and Leon Groff were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondre and Mr. L. M. Tondre were visiting with Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence and family at Utopia Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron of San Antonio was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Very Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen, Rev. Father Schweller, Miss Barbara Lenzen, and Miss Pauline Hoffman visited with friends at Platonia and Moulton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, Mrs. Emil Volkmann, and Miss La Verne Rihn were visitors at Biry Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and family.

Miss Gertrude Mehr spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Jungman and daughter at the Sauz. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken of Noonan visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader were Biry visitors Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Christilles of San Antonio was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Elroy, visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter Sunday.

Messrs. Clyde Bader and Leon Groff were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Menger and Miss Grace Schnaman from San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufmann and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Volkmann and Mrs. Joe A. Bader were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams of San Antonio spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and family.

Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children of San Antonio were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday evening.

Mr. Paul Koenig and Rev. A. H. Falkenberg visited in Devine and Pearsall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and Miss Vivian Rihn were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Fritz of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Leibfarth and family visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

## CASTROVILLE H. D. CLUB.

On Wednesday, December 1st, the Castroville H. D. Club members met at the home of Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart. Miss Nell Foley was present to further demonstrate the foundation pattern.

The ladies took a lot of interest in this work. A light lunch was served and afterwards the business meeting followed in which it was decided to have a Christmas party for the club members and their families. Drawing of names for the party took place.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Tondre on January 5, 1938.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, December 12, 1937. 9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible Class. Next Sunday morning the Sunday school pupils will rehearse the program for Christmas. We kindly ask all of the children to be present.

10:30 A. M. German service. You are extended an invitation to attend the services of the Zion's Lutheran Church Sunday. Do not forget that the public is cordially invited to attend all services. You will always find a welcome at this church. The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

Last Sunday the Lutheran Church celebrated its annual Mission feast. The Pastor, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, was the speaker. He delivered two inspiring sermons. The choir delivered several beautiful selections.

The Christmas program will be given at the church on Sunday night, December 19th, at 7:30 P. M.

Survey No. 31, and Jac. Scherrer survey No. 39, and comprising a portion of Lot No. 23 in Block No. 2 of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. Consideration \$20.00.

J. A. Adams to Dr. S. L. Reveley, comprising land with Vendor's Lien to 16.37 acres of land, comprising a portion of Lot No. 28 in Block No. 92, of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. \$600.00 and other valuable consideration.

F. A. Martin and wife to Pablo Gutierrez and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 7 in Block No. 6 of the C. J. Bless Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$100.00.

Southern States Properties & Holding Co. to R. A. Gardner, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 15 acres out of John Hardin Survey No. 35 1/2, and Robert Atkinson Survey No. 5, south of Natalia. \$300.00 and other consideration.

The Wheeler Kelly & Hagney Investment Co. to J. A. Adams, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land, being the West 10 acres of Lot No. 25, in Block No. 32, of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Consideration \$550.00.

Andrew Muennink and wife to Oscar Haby, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 40.51 acres out of original Survey No. 48, Fritz Stiegler. Consideration \$623.14.

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## QUINT NOTES.

And Abemelech said, what is this thou hast done unto us? Gen. 26:10.

We recall the situation. The interview between the king and the sojourner, the foreigner, Isaac. 'Twas all about that "little lie", the "white lie", as modern brogue has it, (in the same class with the "dear little devil" or "the adorable little cheat") about Isaac's wife posing as his sister. We can imagine, it was no "discourse, the sweeter banquet of the mind", no "feast of reason and the flow of soul", nor was the worth of the visitor "the warrant for his welcome." It was a remonstrance, a heated protest, on the part of the king, and though little is said here, he certainly brought a hornet's nest about his ears. Interesting interviews of a somewhat similar nature come to our mind. The Lord interviewing Adam after the fall, Cain, after the murder of Abel, Moses at the burning bush; Joseph and his brethren down in Egypt; Nathan, the court-preacher, pointing an accusing finger at David, Thou art the man; Luther at Worms; the Pope and Napoleon I., the latter, clamoring for support, developing, in declamatory style, his future conquests. "Comedien", was the pope's resort. Then the emperor delivered a fearful harangue and plea, pointing to certain defeat if help was not forthcoming. "Tragedien" (calamity-howler), was the alleged answer. Perhaps you think of the interview between Washington and General O'Hara, the representative of the defeated Cornwallis, at the close of the Revolutionary War; and the one between the generals Grant and Lee in the McLean home at Appomattox, Va. during the surrender. Might we add one more? Queen Victoria of England, chagrined and indignant about the "usurpations", the independence of Parliament, regarding her will and wishes, had called Gladstone, leader of the Liberal Party, and complained bitterly. "Is there no way out?" "Only one, Your Majesty," replied the statesman. "And which?" "Abdicate, Your Majesty!" All these, memorable, trenchant and heart-breaking interviews. That of Isaac and the king has a few more incisive and slashing particulars. Here speaks a ruler deeply concerned about the welfare of his people versus a little egotist concerned about himself; a heathen with little ethics, against one who is to live the law of the Lord to win others over; one who knew but his own will as law, chides a priest before God and a king before men, but who had adopted the beggarly ways of a coward. Isaac had brought discredit and shame upon his very God, and a "raw" pagan (with a superior sense of justice and truth) holds, as it were, the whip-hand against both. Thus the sins of Christians react, and make them the thought of that final interview before the judgment seat of God almost unbearable.

With song and scripture and prayer we ushered in the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid. Thanks to you who attended. The election was a re-election of the former officers, Mrs. Otto Lindeburg, president; Mrs. Geo. Balzen, Vice-president; Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Secretary; Mrs. Edgar Balzen, Treasurer. Sick-committee, Mrs. Geo. Balzen, Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Mrs. Frank Boehle, Mrs. Otto Grell. The auditing committee: the Messdames Louis and Andrew Schweers. A vote of thanks was tendered to the officers, and it was given with all sincerity. Their installation will take place on December 19th, after the morning service, together with the officers of the Luther League to be elected next Sunday. The newly purchased "hangings", in the raw, were looked over and were found satisfactory. The Christmas seals for the benefit of the Grace Sanitarium were distributed. The reading covered large topics, "The Good Old Days and Some Modern Changes for the Better." The "Sunshine Box" found fair favor with many. Thanks. In a small way, perhaps, we are carrying on with his organization, but it leaves its imprint on the minds of those who in the annals above, we hope. It's a privilege to join this little band of willing workers for lasting good. May the Lord bless their efforts unto the end.

Announcements for next Sunday, the 12th of December: English service at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30; German service at New Fountain at 2; Luther League Program at 7 P. M. We hope you are able to attend one or the other. And welcome.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE BOYS TAN HIDES.

The Vocational Agriculture boys have just finished tanning 20 hides. The hides were tanned by the Two-Chrome bath method. The cost was found to be 80c for 12 1/2 lbs. of hides. The hides are to be made into gloves, chaps, halters, and jackets. —Reporter.

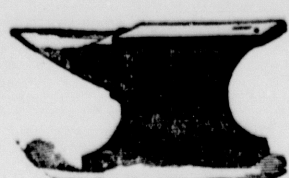
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## HONDO GOES FOOTBALL MINDED.

Hondo has done little but think football and talk football for the last two weeks.

The winning of the Championship of District 43-B at Carrizo Springs on November 26th by the local High School Owls entitled them to play the bi-district game with the Victoria Stingarees on December 3rd.

A special train was generously provided by the management of the Southern Pacific, and the team and pep squad, joined by many fans, journeyed to that city where the Owls again added to their laurels by winning by a score of 7 to 6 over a team that had not been defeated during the season and had made a total of 259 points to their opponents only 81.

Players, managers and fans, all alike, are loud in their praise of Victoria—praise for the generous hospitality of its people, for the clean sportsmanship of their team, and for the generous spirit with which they all accepted their defeat.

The stay-at-homes of Hondo feel that the generosity of the Victorians toward their visitors is a testimonial to the high standard of football the local team plays and its managers insist upon, and for which all Hondo is appreciative.

The Owls victory at Victoria entitles them to contest for the Regional Championship of Region 11 which event is staged for this afternoon at 2 o'clock on Barry Field when the Owls will be faced again by an undefeated team—the Eagles of Eldorado.

Owls, it's an noble challenge—to SUSTAIN the record you have made.

The local school paper, THE OWL, issued a 1425 edition in honor of the event and it is from its columns, by its management's generous permission, that the front page football matter, including the group pictures is taken.

## H. D. CLUB FOR HONDO TO BE ORGANIZED.

The women, in and around Hondo, who are interested in organizing a Rural Hondo Home Demonstration Club are urged to meet with Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, in the District Court Room on Saturday, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Foley will explain the purpose of home demonstration work, the methods used, and assist the women in organizing a club.

Interested women are cordially invited to be present.

## METHODIST NOTES.

Morning service at 10.

Evening service at 7.

We observe Universal Bible Sunday in the morning service, Sunday evening, December 19th, at 5 o'clock, we will have a Christmas Carol service and the Christmas tree and program Thursday evening, December 23rd. You are cordially invited.

Sincerely, W. S. HIGHSMITH, Pastor.



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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1937

## CHICKEN DINNER AT THE PARISH HALL, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5.

KENO PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL, SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Jack Finger, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger, received painful burns when his clothing caught fire from a gas heater Monday morning. Fortunately the flames were quickly extinguished, and the boy is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langfeld and family, Mrs. J. F. Kimmerly and daughter, Mathilda, spent Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. Frank De Hardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Zerr are the parents of an infant daughter born on Friday, December 3, 1937, at Medina Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Johnson of Uvalde visited relatives here Monday. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Regina Davenport, who had spent the week here.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Livestock Judging Team Wins First At Poultry Show.

The Vocational Agriculture class of D'Hanis High School went to Sabinal Saturday, December 4, to participate in a district judging contest. The livestock team, Ferd Rock, Jr., Homer Nester, and Charles Saathoff won first place, with Homer Nester second high-point man in that division. The soil conservation team, Oliver Reinhart, Jr., Orson Secrist, Jr., and Floyd Collins, won second place.

The other teams were as follows: Poultry: Robert Love, James Love, Elmer Keller; grain: Amos Bendele, Albert Weynand, Joe Henry Biry.

There were ten schools represented at the Poultry Show, and the total score of the schools winning the meet were as follows: Devine, 6102, first; Cotulla, 5941, second; D'Hanis, 5924, third.

## D'Hanis P. T. A.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association met, in regular session Wednesday afternoon, November 17, with Mrs. I. F. Aten presiding. In observation of health month, Dr. T. B. Knopp of Hondo gave an illustrated lecture on "The Care of the Teeth". The Association voted to pay the

Inter-scholastic League fee and to buy some playground equipment.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 15, at 3:00 o'clock.

D'Hanis Cowboys Defeat LaCoste.

In the first basketball game of the season played on the D'Hanis court, the Cowboys defeated LaCoste by a score of nineteen to fifteen. The line-up was as follows: Oliver Reinhart, Jr., Homer Nester, Amos Bendele, Ferd Rock, Jr., Floyd Collins, Albert Weynand, and Charles Saathoff. The Cowboys are being coached this year by Mr. W. B. Smith of San Marcos.

Volley Ball Girls Lose to LaCoste.

On Thursday, December 2, the LaCoste volley ball team came to D'Hanis for a return game. The local girls played well, but were defeated by LaCoste two games out of the three played.

The volley ball girls are proud of their new uniforms, and wish to take this means of thanking the Parent Teacher Association for them.

Oliver Reinhart Jr. Winner at Sabinal Poultry Show.

Oliver Reinhart, Jr., local F. F. A. student, entered three capons at the Poultry Show held in Sabinal December 2-3-4 and was awarded first, second and third places in that division.

F. F. A. Boys Attend Short Course.

The following F. F. A. boys attended the Poultry Show Short Course at Sabinal Friday afternoon: Charles Saathoff, Homer Nester, Amos Bendele, Albert Weynand, Joe Henry Biry, Ferd Rock, Jr., Albert Britz and Oliver Reinhart.

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